

## THEIR THROATS CUT

**An Insane Physician Cuts the Throats of his  
Two Children and Wife and Then Takes  
his Own Life—The Horrible Discovery  
that was Made by the Neighbors.**

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., Jan. 8.—Neigh-

bore noticing the absence of persons around Dr. Martin White's residence, in this city, broke into the house this afternoon and found the entire family with

noon and found the entire family with their throats cut from ear to ear. Dr. White and wife were lying upon the floor and the two children in bed. It is thought

they have been dead since Sunday night as they have not been seen since then. It is thought he became insane and murdered his family. The room shows evidence of a terrible struggle between the husband and wife. No other clues are

husband and wife. No other cause is known. The Coroner's jury is now in session.

DETROIT, Jan. 8.—A *Tribune* special from Battle Creek, says: Intense excitement prevailed over the tragedy in the

White family. The family consisted of White and wife, and Beanie and May, aged 4 and 12 years respectively. Mrs. White was found by the side of the kitchen stove, dressed as she came from church, with a terrible cut in

her chin and throat cut. White lay in front of the stove with a great cut on his throat. Beatie was found upstairs on the bed with her throat cut, and on the floor lay May in a pool of blood, her throat cut from ear to ear and her head nearly severed from the body.

The walls were spattered with blood. It is supposed that White took little Jessie up stairs, cut her throat, then called May up, had a struggle with her, and then waited for his wife to come home from church, struck her with an ax and cut her throat. White is a cousin of the White who was murdered in the Crouch slaugh-

ter, near Jackson.

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**ROBBERS' DEN**

**In London—An American's Brief Experience With Thieves.**

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Captain Barton, an American gentleman who was formerly on the staff of General Grant, has just had a queer experience of London law. He has

been living for some time with his family in a fashionable boarding-house in Gordon Square. Itemized bills for lodging, food and service were regularly presented and promptly paid until recently, when the Captain began to scrutinize the items. He found, as he claims, that he was being grossly overcharged, and he now sits

landlady of gross extortion, not to say swindling. He struck off certain items from the bill and tendered payment for the balance. The landlady refused to make the abatement, and began suit for the full amount in the City of London petty court. The trial has just resulted in a verdict against the Captain for the whole

A news correspondent called upon Captain Barton, in Gordon Square, yesterday. The captain was down town, but Mrs. Barton was at home. She explained, with much indignation, that the lady had practiced continual and monstrous extortions. The captain generally paid the bills without examining them until he accidentally noticed that he was charged for three person's use within one week. the

price of twenty-three quarts of milk, four bushels of potatoes and ten other articles in proportionately ridiculous quantities. Another charge was \$10 per month for condiments and the use of the cruet.

Mrs. Barton was very indignant over the result of the trial. "Why," she said, "the jury looked as though they didn't know enough to come in when it rains. British justice is a very funny thing according to our experience of it. But this ought to be enough to warn all Americans to keep out of these robbers' dens that they call

**Suffering in Ireland.**

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The phenomenal snow storms and heavy frosts that have recently prevailed along the west coast of Ireland seriously impede the progress of Mr. Bussy, the *Cable News* Relief Commissioner. Yesterday he made an effort to get to Achill, or Eagle Island, the largest of the famine-stricken districts, but was prevented by heavy winds and a blinding storm of snow. Appeals for help from various places, principally along the Galway and Mayo coasts, are reaching him daily.

Many of these come from parish priests, who vouch for the truth of the stories and the worthiness of the sufferers. The priests are doing what they can to relieve the distress, but the calls upon them have been so numerous and long-continued that many of them have reached a point where they can hardly raise another word for orphans and widows. Bussay's usefulness is also crippled by the paucity of the funds at his command.

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**Suffering in Scotland.**

GLASGOW, Jan. 8.—The great and long continued depression in trade, together with the cold weather of the past few days, is causing much suffering among the poorer classes. The charitable societies, notwithstanding extraordinary efforts, are unable to supply the wants of the great

number of persons who daily apply for relief. The workhouses are overflowed. A meeting of 5,000 unemployed persons was held here to-day. The crowd was orderly and no socialistic remarks were indulged

A Banquet to Hill.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A banquet was tendered to Governor Hill to-night at Delmonico by the Business Men's Democratic Club of this city. There were a number of invited guests present. Back of the guest's table hung a portrait of Andrew Jackson and the cards contained the portraits of "Old Hickory" and the guest of the evening. After the edibles had

When discussed, letters of regret were read from Hon. S. J. Tilden, the members of the National Cabinet, Gen. Hancock, Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, Gov. Abbott, of New Jersey, Gov. Lee, of Virginia, Charles A. Dana, editor of the *Sun*, and others. None of them were of any political significance. The banquet lasted till a late hour.

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**An Idle Blast Furnace to Resume Work.**  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 8.—Carnegie's blast furnaces at Braddock's, Pa., which were banked some time ago because the

Employees refused to accept the advance orders thereby by the operators, will start up to-morrow, enough men having been secured to warrant a resumption. Threats of violence have been made by some of the strikers, and a strong posse has been sworn in to protect the men who went to work. The firm claims that over one-third of the workmen have signed the scale and they will be able to get a few ones secured. An ugly feud to resume operations, and a riotous prevailing among the strikers and trouble is apprehended.